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OF ARMENIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the statement of
7 August 1993 by His Excellency Mr. Levon Ter-Petrossian, President of Armenia.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this statement as a document of
the Security Council.

(Signed) Alexander ARZOUMANIAN
Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement issued on 7 August 1993 by the
President of Armenia

In compliance with paragraph 9 of United Nations Security Council resolution 853 (1993),

Led by the supreme interest of the Armenian people for safety and development,

Considering the necessity of ensuring the security of the people of Armenia and Nagorny Karabakh,

Interested in the peaceful resolution of the Nagorny Karabakh conflict, and

Reaffirming its adherence to international obligations,

1. The Republic of Armenia welcomes the Baku-Stepanakert dialogue as the first serious step towards an understanding between the parties to the conflict and the development of an atmosphere of trust between them. At the same time, Armenia expresses its concern with regard to attempts to transform that dialogue into an alternative to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) peace process, and makes an appeal to exert all possible efforts for the integration of that dialogue within the joint CSCE endeavour.

2. The Republic of Armenia welcomes the temporary cease-fire achieved as a result of the Baku-Stepanakert dialogue and appeals to the parties to the conflict to abstain from any future military operations, the occupation of new territories, shelling by artillery and rocket and bombardments by air.

3. The Republic of Armenia appeals to the authorities of Nagorny Karabakh to participate in the CSCE Minsk Group consultations being held in Rome.

4. The Republic of Armenia appeals to the authorities of Nagorny Karabakh to manifest a constructive approach towards the implementation of United Nations Security Council resolutions and the CSCE peace initiative.

5. The Republic of Armenia appeals to the Governments of Azerbaijan and Turkey to abstain from partisan political judgements which contradict resolutions by international organizations. Such judgements do not contribute to the peaceful resolution of the Nagorny Karabakh conflict, and they further complicate an already difficult CSCE peace process.
